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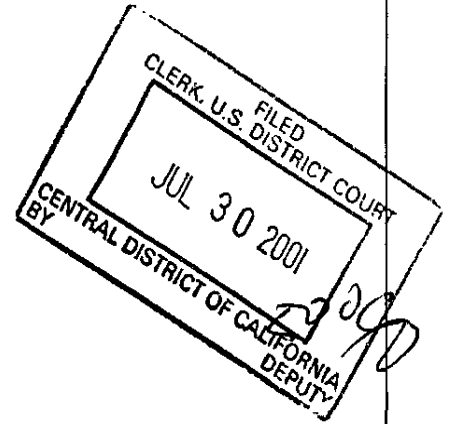
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
 CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
 WESTERN DIVISION

ORMCO CORPORATION,

Plaintiff and  
 Counter-Defendant,

v.

3M UNITEK CORPORATION,

Defendant and  
 Counter-Plaintiff.

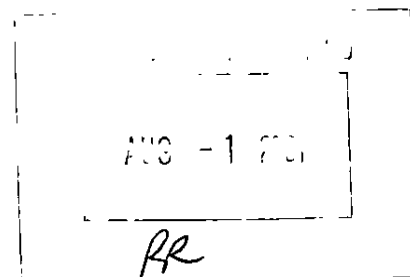
AND RELATED COUNTERCLAIMS.

Case No. CV 97-0298 MMM (CWx)

Judge Margaret M. Morrow

**STIPULATED DISMISSAL  
 WITH PREJUDICE**

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Plaintiff/Counter-Defendant Ormco Corporation ("Ormco") and Defendant/Counter-Plaintiff 3M Unitek Corporation ("3M"), through their respective counsel, hereby stipulate to the dismissal with prejudice of Ormco's Complaint herein pursuant to Rule 41(a)(1)(ii) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. The parties also stipulate to the dismissal of 3M's Counterclaims herein pursuant to Rule 41(c) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and that 3M will have leave to refile such claims only in the event that a claim for relief is brought or threatened against 3M for alleged infringement of the '344 Patent and/or the '873 Patent. Each party shall bear its own costs and attorneys fees associated with this action.

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